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**AUG 28 2017**

Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

JAMES DABNEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WESTMORELAND COAL  
COMPANY, INC,  
WESTMORELAND RESOURCES,  
INC and ABSALOKA COAL, LLC

Defendants.

CV-17-089-BLG-SPW-TJC

ORDER

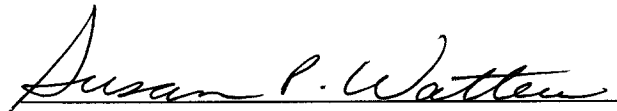
Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been  
either withheld or met with objection,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Susan P. Watters, United States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.
2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the Honorable Timothy J. Cavan, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2017.

  
Honorable Susan P. Watters,  
United States District Judge